



State Water Resources Control Board

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Re:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region,

Order No. R8-2010-0036, 10-TC-10: Request for Extension

Dear Ms. Halsey:

I am writing this letter on behalf of the State Water Resources Control Board ("State Water Board") and the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board ("Santa Ana Water Board") (collectively, "Water Boards"). For the reasons set forth below, the Water Boards respectfully request that the Commission extend the due date for submission of responses and the administrative records in this test claim for an additional ten days, from **December 11, 2017** to **December 21, 2017**.

Despite the Water Boards' best efforts, a substantial amount of work is needed to complete the responses and assemble the administrative records in this complex matter. There have been a number of unforeseen absences of key staff members whose inputs are critical to development of the responses and the administrative record. Additionally, as the Santa Ana Water Board's sole attorney and currently the only attorney assigned to this test claim, a number of non-test claim priorities have arisen that has made progress slower than anticipated. Furthermore, a new attorney assigned to the Santa Ana Water Board is scheduled to start next week, and the additional time will be helpful in bringing the new attorney up to speed on this matter and provide the Water Boards the needed time to complete the responses and administrative records.

Pursuant to section 1187.9, subdivision (a), of the Commission's regulations, so long as a postponement of a hearing would not be required, there is no prejudice to any party or interested party, and there is no other good reason for denial, a request for extension shall be approved. The Commission is scheduled to hear this test claim on July 27, 2018. The Water Boards appreciate the Commission's desire to maintain its schedule for this test claim, and respectfully submit that the requested limited extension will not cause the postponement of the July 27, 2018 hearing date or otherwise delay the work of Commission staff in consideration of this test claim.

Therefore, the Water Boards respectfully request that the Commission set a deadline for submission of written comments and the administrative records by the Water Boards of **December 21, 2017**.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions at (916) 341-5182 or David.Rice@waterboards.ca.gov.

Very Truly Yours,

David Rice

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cc: Mailing List [via Commission Drop Box]

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Sacramento and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

On November 29, 2017, I served the:

- Notice of Extension Request Approval issued November 29, 2017
- SWRCB and SARWQCB Request for Extension of Time filed November 27, 2017

Santa Ana Region Water Permit – County of San Bernardino, 10-TC-10 County of San Bernardino, San Bernardino County Flood Control District, Cities of Big Bear Lake, Chino, Chino Hills, Colton, Fontana, Highland, Montclair, Ontario, and Rancho Cucamonga, Co-Claimants

By making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on November 29, 2017 at Sacramento, California.

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